

BEFORE THE  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C., 20268-0001

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First-Class Mail and Periodicals  
Service Standard Changes, 2021  
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) Docket No. N2021-1  
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**MPA – THE ASSOCIATION OF MAGAZINE MEDIA’S  
INTERROGATORIES TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE  
WITNESS STEPHEN B. HAGENSTEIN (MPA/USPS-T-3-1)**

**May 10, 2021**

Pursuant to 39 CFR § 3020.117, MPA – The Association of Magazine Media (“MPA”) respectfully propounds the following interrogatories to United States Postal Service witness Stephen B. Hagenstein (USPS-T-3). If the witness cannot answer a question or subpart, or provide the data requested, MPA requests that the Postal Service answer through another witness or submit an institutional response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **Interrogatory**

**MPA/USPS-T-3-1.** In Library Reference USPS-LR-N2021-1/3, please refer to the tab “Periodicals\_Impact” in the file “3\_SSD\_5D\_Vol\_Impacts\_CONUS.xlsx,” and the tab “OD\_Contiguous” in the file “3\_Zip3\_OD\_Pairs.xlsx.”

- (a) Please confirm that the Postal Service’s best estimate is that its proposal would result in downgraded service standards for seven percent of Periodicals volume. If not confirmed, please explain fully.
- (b) Please confirm that the Postal Service proposal will not affect service standards for any Periodicals entered at a DDU, DSCF, DADC, or DNDC. If not confirmed, please explain fully.
- (c) Please confirm that the Postal Service expects that the proposal would increase the percentage of Periodicals that will be transported with First-Class Mail. If not confirmed, please explain fully.
- (d) In an electronic spreadsheet format similar to 3\_Zip3\_OD\_Pairs.xlsx, tab “OD\_Contiguous,” please provide the current service standard, proposed service standard, and Periodicals volume for every 3-Digit Origin-Destination Pair that underlies the Postal Service’s estimate that the proposal would result in downgraded service standards for seven percent of Periodicals volume. Please also describe the extent to which the proposed service standards by origin-destination pair for Periodicals may change before the proposal is finalized.